

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
October 8, 2017

Please pray for LeRoger & Anna Parrish (see note); Gordon Poindexter; Darrell Beyeler; and Ethel Weaver.

Congratulations to LeRoger & Anna Parrish on the birth of their son, Isaiah James, on Tuesday, Oct. 3! He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces! Please pray for this family during this joyous time of transition. *If you would like to help by taking a meal to them, please visit takethemameal.com, and use Parrish for both the last name and the password; or call Wendy Hochstedler or the church office for help signing up.*

You are invited to **help pick up trash** along Hall School Road this Wed., Oct. 11, at 5:30 p.m. Please talk to Wendy Hochstedler with any questions.

“Thank you to our church community for all the support and love you have shared with our family since Laurel's birth. We are deeply appreciative of all the prayers, cards, food, gifts, helping hands and baby snugglers that have helped make this transition and grape harvest season go so smoothly. Thank you!” - Mark, Wendy, Isaac, Cyrus and Laurel Hochstedler

Springdale's Sewing Circle put together 100 **school kits** for Menn. Central Committee, 50 **health kits** & 20 **sewing kits**; and the congregation filled an additional 79 **school kits**! Thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

You are invited to the next **prayer gathering** which will be held on Wed., Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Springdale calendars for October are available in the literature rack.

If you are interested in **becoming a member at Springdale**, or simply learning more about membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Ron & Darlene Koblick **no longer have a telephone land line**. They can be reached at 487-0337 (Ron) and 569-0006 (Darlene).

If you are interested in additional information regarding the **recent Pastoral Evaluation**, copies of the full review provided to Pastors Kevin & Denise are available in the foyer.

A group of Springdale men are organizing a **two-day roofing project**, Oct. 20 & 21, at the home of Johnny & Nancy Stoll. Please talk to Dave Mininger or Kevin Goertzen if you can help.

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Youth Event: JMYFers/MYFers are invited to Dale & Paula Martin's home on Wed., Oct. 25, at 6 p.m., for a Fall Party!

Reaching Out:

- Sat., Oct. 21, 6 p.m. - 2nd annual “Men who Cook” WARM fundraiser, W'boro. Twenty-four W'boro community men will prepare some of their favorite dishes for all to try. Tickets: \$45 in advance. A silent auction will also be held. To purchase tickets, please see Alan Shenk.
- Sat., Oct. 28, 9 a.m. - **Filling 480 relief buckets**, Springdale.
- Nov. 12-17 - **MDS work trip**, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Contact Dave Mininger if you are interested in participating.
- Nov. 13-19 - Springdale will collect **Christmas shoebox gifts** for Samaritan's Purse again this year. Brochures and boxes are available in the foyer. Note: Toothpaste and candy are no longer accepted in the boxes. Please talk to Debbie Frank if you have questions.
- Sat., Nov. 18, p.m. - **Fundraising meal** to benefit **mission workers Shawn & Laura Green**, Springdale.

Celebrate 100 years with EMU as alumni/friends are welcomed back to campus during **Centennial Homecoming & Family Weekend**, Oct. 12-16. Enjoy a lineup of special events, including The Steel Wheels & a commissioned play written/directed by Ingrid DeSanctis ('88) and Ted Swartz ('89, MA '92). Check out the full list of events at emu.edu/centennial/events & register today at emu.edu/centennial/registration. Direct questions to the Alumni & Parent Engagement Office at alumni@emu.edu or 540-432-4589.

You are invited to **Highland Retreat's Annual Banquet** which will be held on Thurs., Oct. 26, at 6:15 p.m. RSVPs are due by Oct. 20. See the bulletin board for additional information or talk to Darrell Weaver.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- A thank-you letter from Virginia Mennonite Conference for our recent donation of \$75 for Leadership Development.
- Orthodox Church Egyptian Festival, today, Staunton.
- Opportunity for discussion of life and death, offered by Hospice of the Piedmont, today, Charlottesville.
- Quilts About Town, a self-guided quilt tour, H'burg, through Oct. 14.
- Walk to Fight Suicide, Oct. 21, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton.
- Racial Equality Workshop, Oct. 21, EMU.
- Simplify: A Simple Living Weekend, Nov. 10 & 11, Brethren Woods Camp & Retreat Center, Keezletown.